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A Supplementary Priced List of Plants,

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BY

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(FIVE MILES FROM BOSTON.)

Coaches for the Nursery leave Boston, from No. 16 Tremont St., every hour.

A full descriptive Catalogue of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, and Flowers, will be sent to applicants on receipt of a Post Office Stamp.

New Hardy Grapes.

REBECCA, PER DOZEN,	\$12.00
DELAWARE, "	24.00
CONCORD, "	7.50

New Foreign Grapes.

BOWOOD MUSCAT, EACH,	\$3.00
GOLDEN HAMBURG, "	3.00

ALSO, THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES FOR AMATEURS, VIZ.:

Arkansas, Canby's August, Clara, Clinton, Carter, Emily, Elsenburg, Garrigues, Hartford Prolific, Hudson, Hyde's Eliza, Lenoir, Marion, Massachusetts White, Minor, Raabe, To Kalon, Union Village, and the well known Isabella, Diana, and Catawba, all at the lowest market rates. No Extra Charge for Package and Delivery of Grape Vines at any Express Office in Boston.

Fine Plants of most of the above varieties, with good roots and well ripened wood, can be furnished. Subjoined are extracts from distinguished sources in respect to the high character of the above Grapes.

[From "Downing's Fruits of America," Edition of 1857.]

REBECCA.—Color light green in shade, auburn or golden in the sun, and covered with a light bloom, considerably translucent; flesh of some consistence, juicy, sweet, and delicious, with a perceptible native perfume, but very agreeable; it has no toughness or acidity in its pulp, and ripens eight or ten days earlier than the Isabella, and keeps a long time after it is gathered. It is not so vigorous in habit as the Isabella and Catawba, but healthy and not disposed to mildew, and being exceedingly beautiful as well as excellent, it must be regarded as a very great acquisition.

DELAWARE.—It is free from blight and mildew, never prematurely losing its leaves; bunch small, very compact, and generally shouldered; berries smallish, round when not compressed; skin thin, of a beautiful light red or flesh color, very translucent, passing to wine color by long keeping; it is without hardness or acidity in its pulp, exceedingly sweet, but sprightly, vinous, and aromatic.

[J. Jay Smith, Editor of "The Horticulturist," p. 534, Nov. 1857.]

Good as the Delaware is, the Rebecca is very superior, and we are free to say it is, in our opinion, the best out-of-door grape we have. A good crop of it will take the place almost of the hot-house productions. We insert the word "almost" after the foregoing, in consequence of having from a valued friend such specimens of Black Hamburg and Muscats as made us waver a little. But in these times, when coal and labor are expensive, the Rebecca is a capital substitute, and the Delaware also. From this time forward we give up the Catawba for a table grape, and graft on the vines these two.

[From *Hovey's Magazine*, 1857, p. 282.]

HARIINESS OF THE REBECCA.—This new and fine Grape has proved hardier than the Isabella. While the Isabellas were killed down to the snow-line, the Rebecca remained unhurt.

[From the *American Agriculturist*, Nov. 1857.]

The berries of the Rebecca are considerably larger than those of the Delaware, and to our individual taste they are preferable. Their white color and sweet flavor are scarcely excelled by the finest foreign grapes. This grape has proved perfectly hardy, both at Hudson, New York, where it originated, and at points still further North.

THE GOLDEN HAMBURG.—A first class fruit, distinct from all light varieties; when fully ripe, of rich amber color, having the hardy habit and all the good qualities of the Black Hamburg.

THE BOWOOD MUSCAT.—Similar to the Muscat of Alexandria, but possessing the desirable quality of setting well, and being compact and superior in the form of the bunch. Dr. Lindley, in the *Gardeners' Chronicle*, p. 757, says, "We have never seen a variety of greater promise; the appearance of the bunch and berries is most magnificent; the quality is much the same as the Cannon Hall Muscat." These two foreign grapes have received the highest testimonials at the English exhibitions.

Fine Plants, of the two last named Varieties, in Pots, will be Ready for Sending Out in April.

NEW ROSES.

ISABELLA GRAY.—A new Golden Yellow Tea Rose, described in the London *Gardeners' Chronicle*, April 11, p. 255, as follows:—"The plant exhibited was unfortunately not in good condition for showing, having got greatly injured by travelling; it, however, indicated what a fine thing it is. It had upwards of forty blooms on it, large and double, and nearly as fine in color as the old double yellow, which nobody can flower. This new sort must, therefore, be regarded as a great acquisition, should it continue to be a free bloomer. It is called Isabella Gray, and it was mentioned that, as there are two or three Miss Grays whose merits have not been proved, persons desirous of obtaining this plant ought to take care to get the sort now produced." Each One Dollar.

BACCHUS.—A new Hardy Perpetual Seedling, from the Geant des Batailles. The color is brighter and the petals thicker; the flowers remaining twice as long on the plant, without the faded appearance so objectionable in the parent. The plant is of hardy habit, of moderate growth; the flowers are large, full, well formed, and produced freely, both in summer and autumn. In England it has received first class prizes from the Crystal Palace Company, the National Horticultural Society, and the Royal Botanic Society. Each One Dollar.

LORD RAGLAN.—Perhaps one of the most brilliant colored and double of all Roses is Lord Raglan, a variety fast getting into favor. Its blooms are very large, their color quite dazzling. This variety cannot fail long to be a favorite, as it is in all respects a first class Rose.—*Gardeners' Chronicle*, 1857, p. 519. Each One Dollar.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.—Foremost among these is the glorious General Jacqueminot (Hardy Perpetual), which, although wanting perhaps a little in duobleness, is nevertheless brilliant in the extreme, &c.—*Ib.* p. 519, 1857. Each One Dollar.

Also, SIR JOSEPH PAXTON, JULES MARGOTTIN, SOUVENIR DE LEVESON GOWER, varieties about which too much can hardly be said. Each 75 Cents.

Standard varieties of Hardy Perpetuals at 50 cents each, \$5 per dozen, and \$30 per hundred. Prairie Roses, best varieties, at \$20 per hundred.

WISTARIA SINENSIS ALBA.—A new variety of this most beautiful of all hardy flowering vines, which is said to produce large pendulous clusters of pure white flowers, in striking contrast with other kinds. Each One Dollar.

TREE PÆONIES.—Over thirty distinct varieties of this magnificent hardy shrub, many of them recently obtained from China at very high cost. Best sorts at \$2.00 each; 12 best named kinds at \$15; older kinds at \$1.00.

FRUIT TREES.

APPLES, best kinds, trees very beautiful and vigorous, 5 to 8 feet high, at \$12 to \$15 per hundred.

PEARS, Dwarfs and Standards, best varieties, two years and upwards, from \$30 to \$50 per hundred. Also trees in bearing.

PEACHES in variety at \$15 per hundred; **PLUMS AND QUINCES** at 50 cents each.

CHERRIES, new and old kinds, beautiful trees, at \$30 per hundred.

BLACKBERRIES.—Dorchester (which is decidedly the best), per hundred, \$12; New Rochelle or Lawton, at \$12.

STRAWBERRIES.—Best old varieties at \$1 per hundred; New sorts \$3 to \$5 per hundred.

RASPBERRIES.—Catawissa at \$3 per half-dozen; Brinkey's Orange, \$1.50 per dozen; Older kinds at \$3 per hundred.

CURRANTS AND GOOSEBERRIES, both new and old kinds in large quantities, and at lowest rates. Also an unsurpassed collection of Flowering Shrubs, Vines, Ornamental Trees, Evergreens, &c., of every size, both at wholesale and retail.

NEW BEDDING AND GREENHOUSE PLANTS.

NEW FUCHSIAS.

The following Seedlings were raised by the celebrated Edward Banks, Esq., and were introduced in England the past season. They have been proved by the raiser, and selected as exhibiting great merit. The most remarkable improvement consists in the enlargement of the corolla, so as to become the most conspicuous part of the whole flower. The shape of the corolla is also changed, the petals being much extended, yet over-laping each other with great regularity. In England it is thought this "elegant and novel advancement will form a new era in the growth of Fuchsias, and supersede those of the old form."

SOUVENIR DE CHISWICK.—Tubes and sepals rosy crimson, with beautiful corolla of very fine quality; color violet; splendid sepals of great width and length, finely reflexed. A magnificent flower. 75 Cents.

THE LITTLE TREASURE.—Bright scarlet tube and sepals; immense large open corolla, in form half globular; color a beautiful violet, sepals elegantly reflexed; habit first rate, dwarf and free. 75 Cents.

ETOILE DU NORD.—Bright deep scarlet sepals and tube, corolla black violet, with short stout sepals well reflexed, the extreme point of each sepal turning back towards the corolla; the color of the corolla is the darkest ever offered, and gives the flower a remarkably novel appearance. 75 Cents.

THE FAIR ORIANA.—Sepals and tube pure white, corolla bright scarlet, the tube stout, round, and glossy; sepals wide and well reflexed. 75 Cents.

STAR OF THE NIGHT.—Scarlet sepals and tube, corolla of fine quality, large and open, sepals well reflexed; color rich violet, beautifully flaked with rose, rendering them very elegant and novel in appearance. 75 Cents.

FAIREST OF THE FAIR.—White tube and sepals, corolla very large and showy, of a rich violet rose or crimson; sepals large and well reflexed; a striking and very large fine bold flower. 75 Cents.

EMPEROR NAPOLEON.—Deep rich scarlet crimson; sepals extra wide and beautifully reflexed and of remarkably waxy substance; corolla deep violet. This Fuchsia is the largest and finest that has ever been sent out; the size, width, and substance of its petals, with other superior qualities, can scarcely be imagined unless seen on the plant. 75 Cents.

To those who order the set of seven, any three other varieties from my collection, such as Charlemagne, Venus de Medici, Star, Empress Eugenie, &c., may be selected without charge.

All the Standard Varieties, from an Unsurpassed Collection, at \$2.00 per Dozen.

VERONICA DECUSSATA DEVONIANA.

Raised by John Luscombe, Esq., F.H.S., Devon, England, and said to be superior to any other variety in cultivation. We cannot give a better idea of its unique foliage and habit, than by stating that it is a striking resemblance of a small growth of *Crassula Coccinea*, which gives the plant a very distinct appearance, even when out of flower. The great improvement in this plant is the profusion of flowers it produces, each shoot being surmounted with globes of pure white flowers, four or six together, each being much larger than those of *Veronica Andersoni*. 75 Cents.

NEW HYBRID BOUVARDIAS.

Obtained by Mr. Parsons, of Brighton, England, from seed of *B. Longiflora* hybridised with *Leiantha*. The seedlings possess all the advantages of *B. Leiantha*, having large and ample foliage, and producing large trusses of flowers in abundance throughout the summer and autumn, and blooming continuously through the winter, when cultivated in pots. The flowers partake the character of *B. Longiflora*, in having large sepals; they are different shades of color, from blush to bright scarlet, with large truss or corymb, consisting of thirty or more flowers,—not unlike a bunch of *Ixora* bloom. They will be found very useful for bouquets, retaining as they do their brilliant and unique color for more than ten days, when placed in water.

ROSALINDA.—Good habit, large bright salmon flowers, fine compact truss. A beautiful variety.

LAURA.—Fine truss, pale pink or flesh color, broad pointed foliage.

ORIANA.—Fine habit, large bright scarlet salmon, good foliage.

HOGARTH.—Strong robust habit, very large fine truss, bright scarlet, fine foliage four to five inches long, two wide.

The Set for Two Dollars.

VERBENAS

GEANT DES BATAILLES.—This is without exception one of the finest, and will become one of the most noted bedding Verbenas. The trusses of flowers are exceedingly large, and of a rich dark scarlet. The habit is robust and free, and of unequalled uniformity of growth, the whole plant being alike covered with flowers, on short, stout, foot stalks, which resist the rain perfectly. 25 Cents.

YENADIZZE.—A seedling raised by Mr. Cruikshank, gardener to Jonathan French, Esq. Large, light pink, each petal spotted from the centre to the base with dark rose; very distinct, novel, and superior. 50 Cents.

Also, Madame Paul Firino, Victory, Metropolitan, Brilliant de Vaise, and other splendid new sorts at \$2.00 per dozen; standard sorts at \$1.50. In large orders the novelties will be included without extra charge.

GERANIUMS.

Great advances having been made in this splendid tribe of plants, every effort has been made to obtain the best kinds, and reject those which have been superseded. The collection is perhaps unequalled, certainly unsurpassed. Superior new varieties at 50 cents each; best twelve varieties, \$5 per dozen; standard varieties, our selection, at \$3 per dozen. The following are among the best Show kinds:—

Adelo, Auguste Miellez, Adolph Odier, Barbette, Commander-in-Chief, Constantine, Conqueror, Dido, Duchess of Wellington, Empress, Eugene Scribe, Fair Ellen, Fidelia, Gem of the West, Governor-General, Grand Sultan, James Odier, Jacques Duval, King of Portugal, Kulla, Lablache, La Belle Alliance, Lady Drummond, Louise Dalmaise, Lord Harding, Lord Raglan, Lydia, Madame Lamoricie, Madame Lemichez, Majestic, Mochanna, Midnight, Novelty, Optimum, Pictum, Pilot, Pretty Polly, Regalia, Séraskier, Topsy, Wonderful.

Best Fancy varieties:—Advancer, Argus, Carlotta Grisi, Cupid, Delicatum, Eulalie, Evening Star, Lady Hume Campbell, Madame Van de Weyer, Magnum Bonum, Ne Plus Ultra, Prima Donna, Princess Alice Maude, Princess Marianne, Resplendent, &c.

BEDDING VARIETIES:

Lady Turner—fine form and habit, the best white, 37 cts; Lady Smythe—violet, shaded rose, quite novel, foliage distinctly marked, a fine bedder, 37 cents; Duchess of Kent—dark rich scarlet, with large conspicuous white centre, dwarf and free, very distinct and superior, 37 cents; Boule de Neige, Defiance, Diadematum, Glow Worm, Ignesceus Superbum, Lateripes Alba and Coccinea, Morgani, Pretty Polly, Quercifolium Eximium and Superbum, Tom Thumb, Unique, and Virgineum, 25 cents each; \$2 per dozen.

Variegated and Sweet Scented at 25 cents, (except those noted); Alma, 50 cents; Brilliant, Fairy Nymph, 37 cents; Golden Chain, Lady Plymouth, Mountain of Light, 37 cents; Odoratissima, Radula, Rose scented, large leaved, Silver Queen, 37 cts.

Hollyhocks, New and Extra Varieties, 75 Cents;

Superb named kinds, 50 cts.; Fine varieties at \$3 per doz.

CARNATIONS AND PICOTEEs, BEST NAMED KINDS, \$3.00 PER DOZEN.

Dahlias, Crystal Palace and Other New Kinds, \$5 per Doz.; Older Kinds, \$2 to \$3.

CALCEOLARIAS, hardy bedding kinds, including many new free blooming and brilliant varieties, from \$2 to \$4 per doz.

NIEREMBERGIA FILICAULIS, a charming bedding plant, with white and lavender flowers, \$1.50 per dozen.

Chrysanthemums, Phloxes, Dielytras, Herbaceous, Pæonies, &c., all the best sorts.

Bedding Plants, including the best new and old varieties of Ageratums, Anterrhinums, Bouvardias, Cupheas, Heliotropes, Lantanas, Feverfews, Pentstemons, Petunias, Salvias, Verbenas, &c., at \$1.50 per doz., with a reasonable discount upon large orders.

Packing will be charged at cost. Packages delivered in Boston without charge. Every thing sent out will be warranted true to name. Cash or satisfactory reference must invariably accompany every order from unknown correspondents.

It has been necessary to quote from English descriptions of most of the novelties, which have not been tested in this country, but inasmuch as none but the highest and most respectable authorities are used, it is believed the descriptions can be relied upon with entire confidence.

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